

Social News and Gossip of the Day.

The White House.

Secretary Root, who is in Washington again, Secretary Moody, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young and Miss De Young, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaffer, of Chicago, were guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon yesterday.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by Miss Roosevelt, who returned to the White House late in the afternoon, occupied a box at the National Theatre last night to see Fritz Scheff in "Ballette." In their party were Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. O. H. Platt, Senator Hanna and Senator Lodge.

The Cabinet Circle.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the Attorney General, has returned to Washington from Valley Forge, where she has been staying since leaving Beverly Hills, Mass., in September.

Diplomatic Notes.

Count di Cellere, charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy, will leave Washington today for New York, where he goes to meet his sister, Countess Maria Antonelli, who will arrive on the Sardegna, due in New York tomorrow. The countess will spend part of the winter with the Count and Countess di Cellere, who will take possession today of their new home, 1217 Connecticut Avenue.

The Nicaraguan minister, Senor Corea, is in New York, where he is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Dinners.

The Chief of Engineers and Mrs. Gillette will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver.

Weddings.

Blake-O'Bryan.

The marriage of Miss Adeline Myers O'Bryan to Dr. Charles French Blake took place last evening at the Church of the Incarnation on Twelfth and N Streets. The church was effectively decorated with palms, white chrysanthemums and roses. The bride entered to the music of "Lohengrin" escorted by her father, Philip M. O'Bryan, and had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Helen O'Bryan. She was joined at the altar by the bridegroom, who had as his best man Dr. Albertus Cotton, of Baltimore. The Rev. William Taylor Snyder, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The ushers were Dr. C. P. Magruder, Dr. O. V. Emery, F. C. O'Connell, and C. C. Magruder.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, made over tulle, with bodice and skirt trimmed with medallions of Irish lace and lace berrill, and a girle of panne velvet. She wore a tulle veil off her face and carried a white bound prayer book. She wore neither flowers nor jewelry, the maid of honor wore a frock of white point d'esprit, built on white silk, and carried pink chrysanthemums. There was no reception, only the bride party returning to the O'Bryan home in Iowa Circle, from which the bride and bridegroom left later in the evening for a short wedding trip before going to their future home in Baltimore. Among the out-of-town relatives witnessing the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. Blake, of Ohio, the former the brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stewart, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Edith O'Bryan, of this city.

Simpson-Smith.

The marriage of Miss Edith Walsh Smith, daughter of Passed Assistant Engineer John T. Smith, U. S. N., to Harold F. Simpson, took place today at the home of the bride's parents in Whitney Avenue. Miss Smith was attended by Miss Margaret Lea Harvey, the fiancée of her brother, Assistant Surgeon Charles G. Smith, now on the U. S. S. Newport, en route to Santo Domingo. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Elizabeth Myers and Miss Nellie Macnulty, of Virginia, who are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Miss Mary Harvey and Miss Bessie Senner, of this city. John R. Little will be best man, with E. W. Holt and Edward G. Russell as ushers. The Rev. A. W. Pitzer, of the Central Presbyterian Church, the pastor and life-long friend of the bride's family, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception.

Chit-Chat.

McConihe-Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berger Moran have issued invitations to the marriage reception of their daughter, Eleanor Berger, and Malcolm Stuart McConihe, on Wednesday, November 18, at 4:30 o'clock, at 1217 New Hampshire Avenue.

Shear-Hutchinson.

The marriage is announced on Saturday, November 7, of Miss Martha C. Hutchinson, of Fairfax, Va., to Eugene Shear, of Uniontown, Pa. The ceremony took place at the rectory of the Church of the Ascension, 1446 M Street. The Rev. Clement Brown, D. D., performed the ceremony.

Rogier-Appich.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Appich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Appich, and Charles G. Rogier will take place Wednesday evening, November 11, at the home of the bride's parents, 911 East Capitol Street. The Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of Metropolitan M. E. Church, will perform the ceremony.

Kirtland-Hill.

The marriage of Miss Florence Hill to George Robinson Kirtland, of Cleveland, Ohio, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman N. Hill, 1501 R Street, this evening. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. B. Perry, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Brookes-Lyman.

Miss Mary Kerr Lyman, daughter of Mrs. Charles Huntington Lyman, and Charles Fox Brookes will be married tomorrow.

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PROGRESS OF A YEAR IN A CHURCH'S WORK

Rector of St. Thomas Reviews Operations of a Twelvemonth in His Parish.

The rector of St. Thomas Church, the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, has presented a statement of the work and progress of his parish during the past year.

In presenting his report, Dr. Smith took occasion to beg his congregation to be on their guard against two possible errors:

"First—No statistics can ever adequately measure spiritual work, and it would be a mistake to assume that they could give anything like a faithful representation of it. The wind blows where it listeth, and we heareth the sound thereof, but cannot tell whence it cometh nor whither it goeth."

"Second—There is no sort of comparison intended between the work done during the past year and the work done in previous years under another administration. In earlier years the work was different. It had been the work of building more than the work of parochial activity, and the magnificent church they were worshipping in was the result. To be sure, they have a very large legacy in the shape of a debt that former period had bequeathed to them, but inasmuch as many people are under the impression that a church debt is a good thing, perhaps they ought to be grateful for it, particularly as it is the largest in the city."

"In the past year 158 Sunday services have been held and 279 services on week days. One hundred and twelve public celebrations of the holy communion have been held. The congregation, which did not number 300 families a year ago, now numbers 414. Three hundred and thirty communicants became 685. Whereas there were four baptisms in the year preceding, there were in the year past forty-five, of whom twenty-one were adults. Seven confirmations in the preceding year were succeeded by seventy. There were eleven marriages, twenty-two burials, and the income of the church was, for the past year, \$21,782. There were now 172 pews rented, with a rent roll of nearly \$11,000.

"Parish societies have been actively at work, and the church is rapidly becoming what its position, size, and beauty destined it to be, one of Washington's foremost churches.

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THE LEGISLATIVE MILL GRINDS MANY BILLS

Nearly 1,000 Measures Submitted the First Day.

90 PER CENT FOR PENSIONS

Only 115 Are of a Public Nature—18 Are Joint Resolutions—Propositions to Erect Monuments.

Nearly one thousand measures fell into the Congressional hopper in the House yesterday. A majority of these were private pension bills, more than 90 per cent of which were introduced at the last session but failed to pass. There were, however, 115 public bills and eighteen joint resolutions. The distinction of having introduced the largest number of bills went to Representative Brownlow (Rep. Tenn.), who made a record of 174 measures. The next highest number was presented by Representative Erick (Rep. Ind.), who offered forty-nine private pension bills and three public bills.

Representative Littlefield reintroduced the anti-anarchy bill for the protection of the President and those in line of Presidential succession, the ambassadors of this country, and the ambassadors and ministers of other countries accredited to the United States.

Failed Last Year.

It is the measure which was prepared last year by the Committee on Judiciary and which passed the House, but failed to become a law because of differences between the Senate and House.

Representative Grover (Rep. Ohio) introduced his famous anti-shoddy bill. The measure obliges all dealers to tag all goods when made into clothes if they contain "shoddy," and imposes a license tax of \$5 upon manufacturers of shoddy, and \$25 upon dealers.

Two bills have already been introduced to organize a territorial form of government for Alaska, one by Sulzer (Dem. N. Y.) and one by Jones (Rep. Wash.). Representative Stephens (Dem. Texas) also introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one State.

Three bills for the erection of monuments were introduced yesterday, one by Mr. Sulzer for the erection of a monument to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden, another to build a like memorial to Amos J. Cummings, and one by Representative Driscoll (Rep. N. Y.) to erect a memorial to Commodore Barry, the founder of the American navy.

MUSIC LEADER WANTED FOR INDIAN BAND

A tailor who can "double in brass," to use the words of the advertisements for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" talent, is wanted in the Indian service.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination on December 5 for such efficient windjammers as may apply. The successful man will be assigned